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Protestors Absent, CIA Man on Job

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IOWA CITY, IA. — A Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) representative continued job interviews Wednesday morning at the University of Iowa with no immediate interference from student protestors.

Charles Pecinovsky, formerly of Des Moines, was conducting the interviews of prospective CIA employes in a room where he started Tuesday.

Sign

A demonstration Tuesday afternoon by 35 students, about half of them members of Students for a Democratic Society (S.D.S.), caused him to move into a nearby building for the remainder of Tuesday. The

demonstrators followed and sat down in a hallway, jamming it.

There was no secret about where Pecinovsky was recruiting Wednesday — a sign on the business and industrial placement office door told where the interviews were to be.

Stationed at the interview building, however, were several campus officers, in plainclothes, who said they would not admit anyone except persons seeking CIA job interviews.

Cold

By late morning, the officers said, no one else had attempted to enter and they had seen no sign of any protestors. The weather was windy, with the temperature around zero.

Some members of Tuesday's protest group had indicated they planned to demonstrate again Wednesday. They said they did not want what they called a "secret, violent, dictatorial" agency on the campus.

The university president, Dr. Howard Bowen, said Tuesday night that "no student or faculty

member has the right to deny any student the privilege of being interviewed by a prospective employer."

Pecinovsky has said he will be here until Friday.

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